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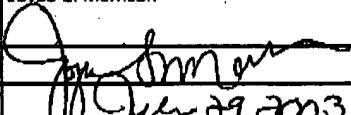
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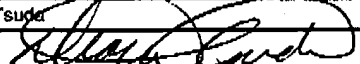
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9-5-03**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION/ELECTION**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003.
This response is timely filed on or before July 30, 2003. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be
required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502325.

Remarks

Applicants appreciate that the Examiner has pointed out that Claim 25 has not been
cancelled. Applicant confirms that such claim has not been cancelled. Claims 12-30
are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the five inventions defined on page 2 of
the Official Action dated June 30, 2003. Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 12-13